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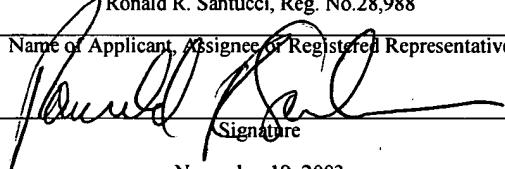
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/089,682  
For : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ION BEAM  
ACCELERATION AND FOR ELECTRON  
BEAM PULSE FORMATION AND  
AMPLIFICATION**  
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